(b) whether any such project has been started in Orissa;

(c) if so, the amount of Japanese aid and assistance obtained for implementing those projects so far;

(d) the progress of each of those projects; and

(e) how much amount has been utilised in those projects out of the Japanese-aid and assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) The States where projects under implementation with Japanese assistance are Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and West Bengal.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) Following two projects are under implementation in the State of Orissa with JBIC assistance:

(Amount in Million Yen)

Name of the Project	Loan Amount	Cumulative Utilisation as on 31.10.2002
1. NH-5 Improvement Project-II	5836	1953.78
2. Rengali Irrigation Project	7760	4332.25

Illegal grant of advance by CMD of Punjab and Sind Bank

2768. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that present CMD of Punjab and Sind Bank is responsible for granting advances to the extent of Rs. 800 crores while holding the position of Executive Director of Corporation Bank and General Manager in-charge of advances in Punjab and Sind Bank which became bad for which various reports were made available to Government and CVC by the officers of Corporation Bank and the union of Punjab and Sind Bank.

(b) if so, whether Income Tax Department has made any enquiry into assets of present CMD; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) A complaint was received against the present Chairman and Managing Director of Punjab and Sind Bank alleging *inter-alia* that he had misused his authority as a result of which more than Rs. 350 crores has become Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) during his tenure in Corporation Bank and he was responsible for NPAs of more than Rs. 450 crores during his tenure in Punjab and Sind Bank when he looked after the advances department of the bank. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has conducted a scrutiny of the above allegations and reported that the allegations were not substantiated.

Complaints against executives of banks

2769. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints during the last three years against the present CMD and Executive Director of nationalized banks for amassing assets, disproportionate to their known sources of income;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of officials and the banks concerned; and

(c) the action taken by Government in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) Complaints were received alleging *inter-alia* accumulation of huge assets by the present CMDs of Oriental Bank of Commerce, Central Bank of India, Punjab and Sind Bank and Vijaya Bank. All these complaints were referred to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for examination. RBI has reported